

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - October 28th - November 4th

Reformation Sunday

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151
Hymns: 699 656 827 580
Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
 "Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone"
Scripture: *Revelation 14:6-7*
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36
Sermon: "Four Solas' of the Reformation"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Pastor: Rev Leon Hauser	Elder: Scott Havener
Elder: Clint Albrecht	Acolyte: Abigail Jensen
Acolyte: Caitlin Proctor & EmmaGrace Hartman	A/V: Steve Butler
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CALENDAR

10/28/2018	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	1:00 PM	Piano Recital
10/29/2018	6:30 PM	LWML - Fall Bazaar Planning Meeting
10/31/2018		NO CONFIRMATION
		No PM 4's Preschool
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:45 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
11/1/2018	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
11/4/2018		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	6:00 PM	NYG2019 Meeting

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 10/21/2018

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,700.35
Capital Improvements	55.00
Preschool	5.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>63.10</u>
Total	\$ 5,823.45

Grace Camp \$ 55.00

Attendance for week of 10/21/2018

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	6
8:00 a.m.	105	Sunday School	56
10:30 a.m.	<u>62</u>	Adult Bible Study	23
Total	167	Staff	<u>16</u>
		Total	101

Poinsettias for Christmas are being ordered through the Church Office this year. If you would like a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary, please complete the form located on the Welcome center and return with your payment by December 10th. Flowers will be red. Cost is \$ 10.00 each.

LWML will be holding a meeting on Monday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m. to plan the Fall Bazaar.

Referral Center Collection continues through the month of December. Donations can be left in the foyer by the display.

DeWitt Referral Center

The DeWitt Referral Center provides emergency assistance, food, and referral services to residents of the Central DeWitt Community School District of Clinton County while operating a thrift store and donation center open to the public.

The Referral Center is a non-profit entity spending what it brings in to assist those in need. Please consider donating food, monetary donations and by shopping the thrift store to add to the centers mission.

Another way to donate is to set up an automatic withdrawal directly from your bank account. Look for the brochure and form on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Thank you

CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE - The youth of Grace are taking orders for Christmas Greenery. All proceeds will go towards future youth events. We will be taking orders through November 7th. Please contact one of the youth or stop by the table in the Foyer. Orders will be available for pick-up on **Sunday, November 18th** here at church. Any questions please contact our DCE, Mr. Mark Sperry.

SR. HIGH DISTRICT GATHERING

Please keep the youth and adults who will be attending the annual Sr. Youth Gathering in Des Moines in your prayers. They will be gone November 9th-11th.

Community Events:

Elvira Zion Lutheran Church's Fall Supper will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Meal includes pork, beef, mashed potatoes, rolls, salads, corn, pies and desserts. Tickets: \$10 adults, children 5-10 years old are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. Tickets are available at Zion Lutheran church and the Sweetheart Bakery.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowden will be holding their annual turkey supper on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 4:30 to 6:60 p.m. The meal includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, grave, green beans or corn, salad, roll and desserts. Tickets: \$10 adults, children 5-12 years old are \$6, and children 4 and under are free.

Faith Lutheran Church in Andover will be hosting their Fall Supper on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The will be serving Ham and "Kalmes Chicken". Tickets: \$10 adults, children 6-12 years old are \$5, and children 5 and under are free.

The November Newsletter is available on the table in the Narthex.

MILES OF DIMES!!

Miles of Dimes is a fun and easy way to give back to Grace Camp. When Grace Lutheran Camp was purchased, Miles of Dimes was originally started to collect money to build a retreat center. That goal was reached, and many more great buildings, gardens and recreational areas have been added since then. The Grace Camp Board is not making any big additions; but, as time goes by, things need replacing and a general sprucing up. Some things that we are currently putting funds toward are new paddles for canoes, a new volleyball net, volleyballs, and a new bench swing for the playground.

Collection boxes are available at the Welcome Center at church, and once your box is filled with dimes (we take pennies, nickels, quarters and dollars, too!), just bring the box into church and deposit your change into the mason jar on the Welcome Center in the foyer. Then take your collection box back home and repeat. Thank you for all of your support!